

# **FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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# INTRODUCTION

## **Purpose of Document:**

This document provides information on current federal funding opportunities. It is intended that the resource will highlight key information to help jurisdictions make decisions about whether to pursue these funding opportunities. Please note that the solicitation or notice of funding that is linked serves as the official guidance on how to apply for the funding, required and allowable expenses, and deadlines. If a funding opportunity looks relevant to the work you are planning for, please read through each solicitation/notice of funding closely to respond to all requirements. Most of the Department of Justice funding opportunities require a two-step application submission process, each with its own deadline. All deadlines are noted in the descriptions.

## **Audience:**

The grant programs listed in this document allow for a variety of eligible applicants, including state, local and tribal government entities and nonprofit organizations. Eligibility and target audience varies by program, so please read through the eligibility information. If your jurisdiction or organization is not eligible to submit the application, many programs allow and/or encourage partnerships through sub-grants and contracts with eligible applicants.

## **Grant Program Priorities:**

For this resource, the grant programs that include priority language around advancing equity, supporting rural jurisdictions, or serving underserved populations are indicated by language highlighted on the grant program description page. See specific instructions in each solicitation/notice of funding to determine what information is required to receive the priority consideration. The priorities are defined below:

### **Advancing Equity Priority**

Some grant programs will give priority consideration to applicants that propose project(s) that are designed to meaningfully advance equity and remove barriers to accessing services and opportunities for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

### **Underserved Community Priority**

Some grant programs will give priority consideration to applicants that demonstrate that their capabilities and competencies for implementing their proposed project(s) are enhanced because they (or at least one proposed subrecipient that will receive at least 40 percent of the requested award funding, as demonstrated in the Budget web-based form) are a population-specific organization that serves communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

### **Rural Priority**

This indicates if a grant program includes language indicating a priority for funding rural jurisdictions.

### **Rural-Specific Category**

This indicates if a grant program includes a category of funding restricted only to rural jurisdictions. Please note that each program typically provides definitions of a rural jurisdiction, and this may vary across programs, so read through each solicitation/notice of funding carefully to determine if your jurisdiction or target audience is eligible.

<b>BJA</b>	Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S Department of Justice
<b>COPS</b>	Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice
<b>OJJDP</b>	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
<b>OVC</b>	Office for Victims of Crime
<b>OVW</b>	Office on Violence Against Women
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Other Relevant Resources:**

While the document links to the most relevant federal funding opportunities for rural jurisdictions and stakeholders, there may be other information available from federal partners to support the process of applying for funding. Please be sure to sign up for grant alerts and access these federal funding pages often. To learn more:

- [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Current Funding Opportunities](#)

In addition, many federal agencies offer application guidance through webinars and other support services. Below are links to division-specific webinars/resources to support jurisdictions during the funding process.

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance Funding Webinars](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime Funding Webinars](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention How to Apply for Funding](#)
- [Office on Violence Against Women Resources for Applicants](#)
- [Applying for a New SAMHSA Grant](#)

**Connecting with Researchers:**

The Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) has developed a resource for local jurisdictions to find and connect with researchers called [CONNECT](#). CONNECT is a researcher and practitioner collaboration and discovery tool and aims to help facilitate multidisciplinary research and programmatic collaboration across the health and justice fields. You can browse or search information on researchers, practitioners, publications, and organizations.

**Training and Technical Assistance:**

If your community is not ready to apply for funding but still needs assistance, keep in mind that many federal agencies offer free training and technical assistance to connect you with subject matter experts to provide training or technical expertise on certain topics. You can request assistance through the following training and technical assistance centers available through the federal government:

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance National Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention National Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)

**Document Versions:**

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# ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

## Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crime



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 4, 2024  
JustGrants: June 11, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations and civil rights organizations that are tribal, non-profit, and academic.

**Total Available Funding:** \$4,400,000

**Length of Project:** 3 years

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 11

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$400,000

Complete details are available at [Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crime](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support comprehensive community-based approaches to addressing hate crimes that promote community awareness and preparedness, increase victim reporting, and improve responses to hate crimes. This program is also designed to develop community-informed models for responding to hate speech and incidents and facilitate reconciliation and community healing. Note that applications that include letters of support, memorandums of understanding (MOUs), and/or letters of intent to partner will receive priority consideration under this solicitation.

### What can be funded?

Category 1: Community-based Organizations:

- Support individual organizations seeking to pilot prevention strategies, facilitate dialogue and community healing to de-escalate tensions arising from hate speech and hate incidents, and prevent hate crimes at the local level. These programs should be tailored to a particular community or geographic area.



# ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

## Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024  
JustGrants: June 4, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices

**Total Available Funding:** \$2,250,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 3

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$750,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies to support activities and expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution of cold case murders involving civil rights violations, as authorized by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016. This program supports state and local efforts to address hate crimes and to enhance the investigative skills of law enforcement and prosecution, as well as enhance the rule of law through the resolution of unsolved homicides.

### What can be funded?

- Programming to enhance:
  - The capacity of state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutors and their partners to identify, investigate, and prosecute these cases.
  - Collaboration between federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecution agencies in investigating and prosecuting unsolved civil rights cold case murders.
- Translate this learning through information sharing, training, and tools to assist the field in identifying, investigating, and prosecuting additional cases, as well as supporting victims' families, stakeholders, and entire communities.
- Develop an inventory of potential cases.
- Creating an action plan to build a strong and focused strategy.

# ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

## Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: July 18, 2024  
JustGrants: July 25, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices; Tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies must be from federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

**Total Available Funding:** \$11,100,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 15

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Category 1: Up to \$725,000  
Category 2: Up to \$2,000,000  
Category 3: Up to \$150,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 4 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies and their partners to conduct outreach, educate practitioners and the public, enhance victim reporting tools, and investigate and prosecute hate crimes committed on the basis of a victim's perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

### What can be funded?

There are three categories of funding:

- Category 1: City or County Demonstration Projects
- Category 2: State or Regional Initiatives
- Category 3: Strategic and Resiliency Planning

The following activities can be funded:

- Develop programs to increase reporting of hate crimes and identification of hate crimes and to increase agency capacity to investigate and prosecute hate crimes.
- Establish a more advanced level of preparedness at state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies for addressing hate crimes.

Additional priority considerations (see page 10):

- BJA will offer priority consideration to programs that propose funded partnerships with community stakeholder organizations, including community-based organizations, civil rights organizations, and/or K-12 schools.
- BJA will offer priority consideration to programs that actively seek to address hate incidents on college and university campuses. Priority will be given to applicants that include Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), letters of support, and/or funded partnerships with local colleges and universities.

# CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

## Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 15, 2024  
JustGrants: May 22, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State governments, city or township governments, Public or state-controlled institutions of higher education (with on-campus police departments, public or state-controlled hospitals with on-campus police departments), county governments, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities (with public safety/peace officers or campus police), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), and others (Units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state)

**Total Available Funding:** \$2,000,000  
**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 8  
**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$250,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years  
**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support law enforcement, correctional officers, probation and parole, and sheriff's departments in effectively partnering with mental health, substance use, community service professionals and agencies to promote public safety and make sure that appropriate responses are provided to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and/or traumatic brain injuries.

### What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: Training Program for Law Enforcement Officers, including campus-based police; law enforcement agencies, including probation and parole (field-based); and Sheriff's Departments (Patrol-Based).
- Category 2: Training Program for Correctional Officers, Probation and Parole, and Sheriff's Department (Facility-Based).

Funds can support:

- Plan, develop, or enhance a patrol or institutional confinement training program to improve crisis response and intervention for people in crisis, including collaborative training with community service providers.
- Evaluate a training program based on BJA's CRIT Curriculum. BJA's CRIT Curriculum can be found here: <https://www.informedpoliceresponses.com/>.

# EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

## Cooperative Agreements for the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: June 3, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- States and territories; a public organization or private non-profit organization designated by a State or Indian Tribe to develop or direct a statewide youth suicide, early intervention, and prevention strategy; or a Federally recognized Indian tribe, tribal organization, or an urban Indian organization that is actively involved in the development and continuation of a tribal youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategy.

**Total Available Funding:** \$14,932,933

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 20

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$735,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 5 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Cooperative Agreements for the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support states and Tribes with implementing youth (up to age 24) suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in schools, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, substance use and mental health programs, foster care systems, pediatric health programs, and other child- and youth-serving organizations.

### What can be funded?

Funds must be used primarily for capacity building to address youth (up to age 24) suicide and prevention, and allowable activities include:

1. Provide trauma-informed, evidence-based, and culturally and linguistically appropriate early intervention, assessment services, and screening programs to youth.
2. Provide immediate support and information resources to families of youth who are at risk or who have attempted suicide.
3. Implement a response system to ensure timely referrals.
4. Ensure treatment and prevention services for diverse cultural populations address the cultural-specific risk and protective factors of the various populations they are serving.
5. Provide post-suicide intervention services, care, and information.
6. Provide evidence-based training.
7. Implement strategies to reduce access to lethal means among youth with identified suicide risk.
8. Obtain input from individuals with lived experience in planning, implementing, and evaluating the project.
9. Secure prior written, informed consent from the child's parent or legal guardian for assessment services, school-sponsored programs, and treatment involving medication related to youth suicide conducted in elementary and secondary schools.
10. Collect and analyze data and report to SAMHSA on state-sponsored statewide or tribal youth suicide or early intervention and prevention strategies.

See pages 10-11 for additional allowable uses.

# EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

## Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 14, 2024  
JustGrants: May 28, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments)

**Total Available Funding:** \$4,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 5

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Category 1: Up to \$1,000,000  
Category 2: Up to \$650,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 4 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** Yes, this solicitation requires a 25% cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to build the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to implement new and innovative approaches to enhance existing juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTC) and improve outcomes for youth with substance use or co-occurring mental health disorders, including histories of trauma.

On April 19, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP will host a webinar to provide details about this opportunity and offer a chance for participants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

### What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Planning and Implementation Program
  - The goal of this category is to support jurisdictions that identified a need to establish a court.
- Category 2: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement Program
  - The goal of this category is to enhance existing JDTCs by enhancing one or more of the following areas using the evidence-based Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines:
    - Implement workforce development strategies to increase substance use and mental health providers, as well as peer recovery supports.
    - Develop effective strategies to increase access to and the availability of adolescent substance use and mental health treatment.
    - Enhance adolescent substance use disorder treatment services in existing JDTCs.
    - Enhance monitoring of the court's behavioral health progression of services.
    - Build or enhance the jurisdiction's data management system.
    - Develop effective case management.
    - Deliver effective incentives and sanctions.

# EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

## National Community Courts Initiative



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov:  
JustGrants:

### Eligible entities:

- State governments, Special district governments, city or township governments, county government, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Public or private entities acting on behalf of a single treatment court through agreement with state, city, township, county, or tribal governments, Units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general-purpose political subdivisions of a state.

**Total Available Funding:** \$9,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 10

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$900,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 4 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** Yes, this solicitation requires a 25% cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [National Community Courts Initiative](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to establish and enhance community courts in their jurisdictions.

On May 16, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

### What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: Planning and Implementation
- Category 2: Enhancement

The following activities can be funded:

- Establish or enhance court-based intervention programs that prioritize and expedite the provision of treatment and recovery services to individuals who are frequent users of justice, health, and other services and who commit misdemeanor offenses.
- Increase and enhance alternatives to incarceration by tailoring sentences to each defendant to improve community safety, enhance confidence in justice, and reduce recidivism.
- Build and maximize the capacity of jurisdictions to ensure all participants are identified, assessed, and referred to services.
- Enhance the use of community services by participants in the community court docket, including case management, housing assistance, and service coordination.
- Develop and maintain partnerships and collaborations with service providers to enhance the provision of treatment and recovery support services.
- Support the development, enhancement, and translation of research and knowledge of researcher-practitioner partnerships.
- Collect lessons learned and other examples of use to the field at large from grantees and disseminate the information via publications, media platforms, and conference presentations.

# EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

## Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: Collaborative Care Model



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: May 20, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to a State or appropriate State agency. Appropriate state agencies include the State Mental Health Authority, the Single State Agency (SSA) for substance abuse services, the State Medicaid agency, or the State Health Department.

**Total Available Funding:** \$5,200,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 5

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$900,000 per year

**Length of Project:** Up to 5 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: Collaborative Care Model](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support the implementation of the Collaborative Care Model (CoCM). The CoCM is an evidence-based, integrated care approach that addresses mental and substance use conditions in primary care settings. Care is provided by a primary care team and includes a case manager, consulting psychiatrist, and other mental health professionals. Recipients will be expected to work with at least three primary care practices to develop the staffing and systems necessary to implement the CoCM. With this program, SAMHSA aims to increase the identification and treatment of mental health conditions for individuals who access care through primary care practices that too often go untreated and cause disability.

### What can be funded?

Conduct a program readiness review to identify barriers, current or potential opportunities, and areas that need improvement in providing integrated primary and behavioral health care.

Develop and implement an Integration Program Plan that includes the activities to be conducted.

Develop and/or add to an Existing State-wide Planning Council.

Develop and implement Program Agreements.

Implement a Sustainability Plan.

Support partnerships with local health care providers providing services to special populations.

Please see pages 7-12 for additional allowable activities.

# EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

## Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: States



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: May 20, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to a State or appropriate State agency. Appropriate state agencies include the State Mental Health Authority, the Single State Agency (SSA) for substance abuse services, the State Medicaid agency, or the State Health Department.

**Total Available Funding:** \$6,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 3

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$2,000,000 per year

**Length of Project:** Up to 5 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: States](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to (a) promote full integration and collaboration in clinical practices between physical and behavioral health care; (b) support the improvement of integrated care models for physical and behavioral health care to improve overall wellness and physical health status; and (c) promote the implementation and improvement of bidirectional integrated care services, including evidence-based or evidence-informed screening, assessment, diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and recovery services for mental and substance use disorders, and co-occurring physical health conditions and chronic diseases through integrated care.

State recipients must partner with qualified community programs, health centers, rural health clinics, or Federally Qualified Health Centers to develop and implement an integration program plan.

### What can be funded?

- Conduct a program readiness review to identify barriers, current or potential opportunities, and areas that need improvement in providing integrated primary and behavioral health care.
- Develop and implement an Integration Program Plan that includes the activities to be conducted.
- Develop and implement Program Agreements.
- Develop and implement a Training and Workforce Development Plan.
- Develop or maintain an existing Provider-level Steering and Implementation Committee
- Develop and/or maintain an existing State Planning Council.

Please see pages 10-15 for additional allowable activities.



# EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

## Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 20, 2024  
JustGrants: June 27, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Special district governments, State governments

**Total Available Funding:** \$19,500,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 17

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):**

Category 1: Planning and Implementation: Up to \$900,000

Category 2: Enhancement: Up to \$1,000,000

Category 3: Statewide: Up to \$2,500,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 4 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to plan, implement, and enhance the operations of veterans treatment courts (VTC), including service coordination, participant service and supervision coordination, fidelity to the VTC model, and recovery support services.

On May 14, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

### What can be funded?

Category 1: Planning and Implementation:

- Grantees will commit to a 6-month planning phase followed by an implementation phase of an evidence-based VTC.
- Provide critical treatment services, case management and coordination, judicial supervision, sanctions and incentive services, and other key resources such as transitional housing, relapse prevention, employment, and peer recovery support to reduce recidivism.

Category 2: Enhancement:

- Available to eligible jurisdictions with an operational VTC.
- Scale up an existing court program's capacity, provide access to or enhance treatment capacity or other critical support services, enhance court operations, expand or enhance court services, build or enhance collection and use of key drug operation and outcome data, or improve the quality and/or intensity of services based on needs assessments.

Category 3: Statewide:

- Grants are available to improve, enhance, or expand VTC services statewide. Statewide activities may include:
  - Scaling up an VTC program(s) capacity.
  - Helping local/rural/tribal jurisdictions to launch a new VTC as a grant subrecipient.
  - Expanding treatment and services, including transitional housing and/or vocational training and support
  - Conducting an audit of the practice and the technical assistance for adherence to the Key Components of VTCs and best practices.
  - Data collection and analysis to assess the practice and track recidivism and participant outcomes
  - Delivering TTA in coordination with national VTC resources.
  - Supporting a VTC alumni network and/or peer recovery programs to serve VTC participants.
  - Supporting the staff needed to expand services statewide.

# FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

## Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 22, 2024  
JustGrants: June 3, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, county governments, Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, State governments

**Total Available Funding:** \$5,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** Up to 10

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$1,000,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 2 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction \(CEBR\) Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to states and units of local government with existing crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis to solve crimes and protect public safety by maximizing the effective utilization of DNA technology to process DNA samples for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). Priority consideration will be given to applicants falling into the highest percentiles of performance measures (e.g., longest turnaround times) reported by CEBR laboratories in the preceding year. This data is posted on the BJA website at <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/dna-cebr/performance-measures>.

On April 23, 2024, at 3 p.m. ET, BJA will host a webinar to provide details about this opportunity and offer a chance for participants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

### What can be funded?

- Purchasing/implementing new and more efficient instruments/robotics to automate routine laboratory processing steps.
- Evaluating, validating, and implementing improved workflows for efficient laboratory processing or improved testing results (e.g., enhanced techniques to recover higher quantities of DNA).
- Purchasing and upgrading software (e.g., LIMS) to more efficiently manage laboratory operations.

# FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

## Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program—Competitive



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 24, 2024  
JustGrants: July 1, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, State governments

**Total Available Funding:** \$4,547,937

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 15

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$500,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program—Competitive](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by forensic science laboratories operated by states and units of local government. Under the Coverdell Program, State Administering Agencies may apply for both formula and competitive funds. Units of local government may apply for competitive funds. This solicitation is only for competitive funds.

### What can be funded?

- Improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services in the state, including those services provided by laboratories operated by the state and those operated by units of local government within the state.
- Eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic science evidence, including, among other things, a backlog with respect to firearms examination, latent prints, impression evidence, toxicology, digital evidence, fire evidence, controlled substances, forensic pathology, questioned documents, and trace evidence.
- Train, assist, and employ forensic laboratory personnel and medicolegal death investigators, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog.
- Programming to address emerging forensic science issues (such as statistics, contextual bias, and uncertainty of measurement) and emerging forensic science technology (such as high throughput automation, statistical software, and new types of instrumentation).
- Educate and train forensic pathologists.
- Support medicolegal death investigation systems to facilitate accreditation of medical examiner and coroner offices and certification of medicolegal death investigators.

# IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

## Anti-Heroin Task Force Programs



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 20, 2024  
JustGrants: June 26, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State Law Enforcement Agencies

**Total Available Funding:** \$45,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 15

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$4,000,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force \(AHTF\) Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to increase the capacity of law enforcement agencies at the state level to address heroin and opioid abuse through improving investigations and establishing and enhancing multijurisdictional task forces.

### What can be funded?

By providing funding for additional law enforcement, civilian, and task force personnel, training, and equipment, the program seeks to increase the number of hours devoted to statewide task forces, increase the number and variety of agencies participating in task forces, and enhance the analytical capability of task forces.

# IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

## Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 20, 2024  
JustGrants: June 26, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State Law Enforcement Agencies

**Total Available Funding:** \$16,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** Up to 15

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$2,000,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program \(CAMP\)](#)

**Description:** This program provides funding to advance public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement agencies in states with high seizures of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures for the purpose of locating or investigating illicit activities such as precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers.

### What can be funded?

- Additional law enforcement, civilian, prosecutors, and task force personnel.
- Training
- Equipment

# IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

## Community Policing Development: Law Enforcement Products and Resources Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024  
JustGrants: June 4, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- For-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations

**Total Available Funding:** \$4,750,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 10

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$500,000

**Length of Project:** 2 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Community Policing Development: Law Enforcement Products and Resources Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.

### What can be funded?

Under this solicitation, the COPS Office seeks to support projects that allow for the identification and expansion of promising practices and produces knowledge products that follow the principles of good guidance:

- Quality-driven, with an emphasis on action statements to drive promising practices and reduce variations in performance.
- Evidence-based, with recommendations that are consistent with the weight of the best available evidence identified through systematic review.
- Accessible, with clear language and manageable lengths that are appropriate and relevant for the law enforcement field.
- Memorable, to encourage immediate actions or aid for the complex situations law enforcement professionals face.

# IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

## COPS Hiring Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 6, 2024  
JustGrants: June 12, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement agencies, territorial law enforcement agencies

**Total Available Funding:** \$156,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 250

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$125,000 per position

**Length of Project:** Up to 5 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** Yes. There is a minimum of a 25 percent local cost share or matching funds is required, which must be in the form of cash, unless a waiver is approved.

Complete details are available at [COPS Hiring Program \(CHP\)](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of the CHP program awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of the agency to engage in community policing activities.

### What can be funded?

- Hire new officers (including filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in an agency's budget).
- Rehire officers already laid off (at the time of application) as a result of state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) budget reductions unrelated to the receipt of award funding
- Rehire officers scheduled to be laid off (at the time of application) on a specific future date as a result of state, local, or BIA budget reductions unrelated to the receipt of award funding.

# IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

## Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 12, 2024  
JustGrants: June 20, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Other: Units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a State
- State, local, tribal, municipal, or campus law enforcement agencies, to include prosecutors

**Total Available Funding:** \$2,250,000  
**Anticipated Number of Awards:** Up to 6  
**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$375,000

**Length of Project:** 2 years  
**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support law enforcement agencies that have an intellectual property (IP) enforcement task force or plan to create one. The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP) assists state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in preventing and reducing intellectual property theft and related crime as well as supporting law enforcement in investigating and prosecuting IP crimes and reducing violent crime associated with IP cases and investigations.

On April 23, 2024, at 3 p.m. ET, BJA personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

### What can be funded?

- Improve coordination of IP enforcement efforts among federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial authorities
- Establish and/or enhance state, local, tribal, or territorial IP enforcement task forces to include campus law enforcement agencies.



# IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

## Promoting Access to Crisis Teams - Community Policing Development



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 14, 2024  
JustGrants: May 21, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement agencies, territorial law enforcement agencies

**Total Available Funding:** \$4,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 10

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$400,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 2 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Community Policing Development: Promoting Access to Crisis Teams \(formerly CIT\)](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support the implementation of crisis intervention teams, including embedding behavioral or mental health professionals with law enforcement agencies, training for law enforcement officers, and embedding behavioral or mental health professionals in crisis intervention response, or a combination of these.

### What can be funded?

- Overtime for sworn personnel
- Salaries and contracts for mental health professionals
- Purchase or lease of nonpatrol vehicles for crisis response programs
- Costs associated with training for and equipping personnel.

The solicitation states that small, rural, tribal, and regional agencies are encouraged to apply.

# IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

## Strengthening ICAC Technological Investigative Capacity



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 14, 2024  
JustGrants: May 28, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State governments, city or township governments, public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Total Available Funding:** \$3,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 5

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Category 1: Up to \$625,000  
Category 2: Up to \$625,000  
Category 3: Up to \$500,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Strengthening ICAC Technological Investigative Capacity](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support the increase in the technological investigative capacity and associated training of Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force personnel nationwide through the development, refinement, and advancement of widely used investigative tools, methods, and technologies that address child pornography (herein referred to as child sexual abuse material - CSAM), exploitation, and sex trafficking.

### What can be funded?

There are three categories of funding under this solicitation:

- Category 1: Investigative Tool and Technology Development
- Category 2: Investigative Tool and Technology Enhancement
- Category 3: Investigative Tool and Technology Training

See pages 7-8 for allowable uses for each category.

# IMPROVING PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

## Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 14, 2024  
JustGrants: May 22, 2024

### Eligible entities:

State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, County, state, or local public defender offices that have in-house post-conviction representation programs that show demonstrable experience and competence in litigating post-conviction claims of innocence. If the applicant is not a Wrongful Convictions Program entity, they must be partnered with one.

**Total Available Funding:** \$7,800,000  
**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 12  
**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$600,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years  
**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support efforts by both wrongful conviction review (WCR) entities that represent individuals with postconviction claims of innocence to review individual cases and conviction integrity or review units (CIUs) to enhance criminal justice system integrity.

A solicitation webinar on April 11 at 3:00 pm ET that will provide a detailed overview of the funding opportunity and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

### What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: Wrongful Conviction Review (WCR) Entity-Led Strategy
  - A strategy lead by a WCR entity that focuses on review of post-conviction claims of innocence. Jurisdictions with new or established WCR entities are encouraged to apply. Each applicant must describe how it will devote resources to coordinate the intake screening, investigation, and representation of post-conviction and appeal stages of innocence claims.
- Category 2: Prosecutor/Conviction Integrity Unit-Led Partnerships with Wrongful Conviction Review Entities
  - A strategy led by state or local prosecutor offices or conviction integrity units (CIUs) that focuses on the prevention of wrongful convictions and the review of post-conviction claims of innocence, which may include partnerships with WCR entities.

# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

## Arts Programs for Justice-Involved Youth



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 21, 2024  
JustGrants: June 6, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American Tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

**Total Available Funding:** \$200,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 4

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$50,000

**Length of Project:** 2 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Arts Programs for Justice-Involved Youth](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support and strengthen collaborations between arts-based organizations and juvenile justice systems to develop, expand, or enhance promising and effective interventions that provide access to high-quality arts programs with and for current or previous justice-involved youth to reduce juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and/or other problem and high-risk behaviors. OJJDP defines justice-involved youth as those participating in court-ordered diversion programs in detention, correctional, or other residential facilities and/or are on probation due to a delinquency finding by juvenile court.

### What can be funded?

- Strengthened collaborative partnerships between juvenile justice systems and arts-based resources to provide justice-involved youth with high-quality, culturally relevant, and responsive arts programs.
- Collaborative partnerships between juvenile courts and arts-based resources to provide justice-involved youth with high-quality arts programs for diversion and probation.
- Collaborative partnerships between juvenile detention, correctional, and other residential facilities and arts-based resources to provide high-quality arts programs for justice-involved youth.
- High-quality community-based arts programs for current or previous justice-involved youth.
- Community-based programs for justice-involved youth, including those that are culturally relevant and responsive to racial and ethnic minority justice-involved youth.

# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

## Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 14, 2024  
JustGrants: May 28, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments)

**Total Available Funding:** \$4,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 5

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Category 1: Up to \$1,000,000  
Category 2: Up to \$650,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 4 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** Yes, this solicitation requires a 25% cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to build the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to implement new and innovative approaches to enhance existing juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTC) and improve outcomes for youth with substance use or co-occurring mental health disorders, including histories of trauma.

On April 19, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP will host a webinar to provide details about this opportunity and offer a chance for participants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

### What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Planning and Implementation Program
  - The goal of this category is to support jurisdictions that identified a need to establish a court.
- Category 2: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement Program
  - The goal of this category is to enhance existing JDTCs by enhancing one or more of the following areas using the evidence-based Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines:
    - Implement workforce development strategies to increase substance use and mental health providers, as well as peer recovery supports.
    - Develop effective strategies to increase access to and the availability of adolescent substance use and mental health treatment.
    - Enhance adolescent substance use disorder treatment services in existing JDTCs.
    - Enhance monitoring of the court's behavioral health progression of services.
    - Build or enhance the jurisdiction's data management system.
    - Develop effective case management.
    - Deliver effective incentives and sanctions.

# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

## Juvenile Justice System Reform and Reinvestment Initiative



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024  
JustGrants: June 10, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State governments

**Total Available Funding:** \$2,900,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 2

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$1,450,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Juvenile Justice System Reform and Reinvestment Initiative](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support states in implementing innovative and/or research-based, data-informed policies to improve youth justice system outcomes and implement sustainable strategies for reinvesting resulting costs saved or averted into effective youth justice prevention and intervention programs.

On May 9, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

### What can be funded?

- Conducting intensive and objective agency-spanning data analysis.
- Engaging all relevant stakeholders in the process and building the collaboration necessary to examine data statewide while considering all aspects of the justice system, including local perspectives.
- Crafting and implementing innovative, data-driven approaches to improving public safety, contemplating policies to reduce offending, recidivism, and costs.
- Identifying and aligning state and local resources to meet those ends.
- Implementing and testing the proposed responses.
- Measuring outcomes and program performance.
- Developing and implementing a sustainable strategy for reinvesting resulting costs saved or averted into proven, effective prevention and intervention programs and services for youth.

# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

## Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 21, 2024  
JustGrants: June 3, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Category 1: Eligible organizations are those that have been in existence for at least 3 years at the time of application and have been directly delivering a structured mentoring program model.
- Category 2: States, Federally recognized Tribal governments, National organizations (defined as organizations that have active affiliates or sub-awardees in at least 45 states), Organizations having a statewide reach that provide mentoring services.

**Total Available Funding:** \$16,500,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 14

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Category 1: Up to \$650,000  
Category 2: Up to \$2,000,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth impacted by opioids and other substance misuse. This program supports mentoring programs to reduce juvenile delinquency, substance misuse, and problem and high-risk behaviors such as truancy.

On April 29, 2023, at 2 p.m. ET, OJJDP will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this opportunity. Register [here](#) to participate.

### What can be funded?

This program supports the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth who are currently misusing or dependent on substances (including opioids, stimulants, and other licit or illicit substances), youth at risk for misusing substances, and youth with family members who are currently misusing or dependent on substances. Mentoring services can be one-to-one, group, peer, or a combination. There are categories of funding:

- Category 1: Mentoring Strategies for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse (Project Sites)
- Category 2: Statewide and Regional Mentoring Strategies for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse

# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

## Mentoring Programs for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024  
JustGrants: June 11, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, For-profit organizations other than small businesses

**Total Available Funding:** \$2,500,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 5

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$500,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Mentoring Programs for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to implement and deliver mentoring services to youth populations involved in the juvenile justice system (including youth currently placed within a juvenile correctional facility or recently released from a juvenile facility). This program supports mentoring programs to reduce juvenile delinquency, truancy, drug abuse, victimization, and other problems and high-risk behaviors.

On May 6, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

### What can be funded?

- Provide high-quality mentoring services that meet the needs associated with the target population(s) and that will reduce delinquency or other problem behaviors in juvenile justice system-involved youth.
- Identify and implement program design enhancements in one or more of the six core practice areas listed in the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring.
- Develop a plan for recruiting, screening, and training mentors who have lived experience to ensure that adequate supports exist to maximize success for the mentor and the mentee.



# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

## Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024  
JustGrants: June 10, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, public- and State-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Independent school districts

**Total Available Funding:** \$2,900,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 5

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$580,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support communities to assist girls age 17 and younger who are at risk of involvement and/or involved in the juvenile justice system. Funding will support communities in developing, enhancing, or expanding early intervention programs and/or treatment services for girls in the juvenile justice system. The goal of this program is to reduce risk factors and promote protective factors for girls who come in contact with the juvenile justice system and place them on a path toward success, stability, and long-term contribution to society.

On April 26, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

### What can be funded?

- Expand the skills of program providers and other stakeholders working with the target population of girls in the juvenile justice system.
- Assist program providers with improving juvenile justice system responses for girls in contact with the system.

# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

## Youth Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 18, 2024  
JustGrants: July 2, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, agencies with a different legal status (e.g., nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies) are eligible to apply only if they meet the following two requirements: (1) the applicant is designated by the state mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government and (2) the applicant must attach documentation to support this designation.

**Total Available Funding:** \$4,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 6

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$650,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** Yes; This solicitation requires a 20 percent cash and/or in-kind match in years 1 and 2, and a 40 percent cash and/or in-kind match in year 3.

Complete details are available at [Youth Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for youth under the age of 18 or youth under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system with mental health disorders (MHD) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs) who come in contact with the juvenile justice system. This program supports public safety efforts through partnerships with youth justice, mental health, and substance use agencies to enhance responses to justice-involved youth with MHD and MHSUDs.

On June 6, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

### What can be funded?

- This program requires a two-phase process consisting of planning and implementation activities
- during which grantees will develop a coordinated approach to implementing or enhancing
- services for justice-involved youth with MHDs and MHSUDs. Applicants must submit one
- application that details the proposed activities for a Planning Phase and an Implementation
- Phase. The following programs are eligible for funding:
- Programs that connect youth who have MHDs or MHSUDs with treatment and social services through support for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, including case management, crisis stabilization units, and pre-arrest diversion.
- Specialized caseloads for probation.
- Programs that offer specialized training to law enforcement officers (police, probation, employees of a youth justice agency) and mental health personnel to better respond to youth with MHDs or MHSUDs.
- Programs that support the collaborative efforts of youth justice and mental health agencies to promote public safety by offering mental health treatment services for youth with MHDs or MHSUDs.
- Programs that support intergovernmental cooperation between state and local governments to address enhanced support to youth with MHDs or MHSUDs.
- Programs that promote and provide mental health treatment and transitional services for youth incarcerated or for transitional re-entry programs for youth released from any penal or correctional institution.
- Programs that support, administer, or develop treatment capacity and increase access to mental health care and substance use disorder services for youth in the community.

# REENTRY AND SUPPORT SERVICES

## Second Chance Act Smart Supervision Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 15, 2024  
JustGrants: May 22, 2024

### Eligible entities:

State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), and Other (For the purposes of this solicitation, “other” refers to an organizing body or association of supervision agencies that may submit a single application for a Smart Supervision project engaging more than one supervision office, district, or agency (“entity”). The applicant must have the capacity to administer the award and include a Memorandum of Understanding or Letter of Intent from each entity’s chief executive.)

**Total Available Funding:** \$5,100,000  
**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 8  
**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$850,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years  
**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Second Chance Act Smart Supervision Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to improve the capacity and effectiveness of probation and parole agencies to increase supervision success rates by more effectively addressing individuals’ risks and needs and reducing recidivism. This program facilitates policy and practice changes by community supervision agencies that address drivers of high rates of incarceration, supervision, and disparities.

A solicitation webinar on March 28 at 1:00 pm ET that will provide a detailed overview of the funding opportunity and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

### What can be funded?

- Support the development of community supervision agencies throughout the country by: (a) improving the quality and capacity of programs and services to meet the identified needs of clients, (b) increasing collaboration among justice and other agencies relevant to the supervision population, (c) examining and revising policies and practices to align with best and promising practices, and (d) focusing agency resources where they can have the greatest impact.
- Support the development of community supervision staff throughout the country by: (a) increasing training and other skill-building opportunities to achieve client success; (b) improving supervision officer health and wellness; (c) exploring and facilitating use of technology (e.g., artificial intelligence, machine learning, other advanced applications) or tool adoption to strengthen supervision effectiveness; and (d) strengthening the organization’s culture to reduce recidivism through committed staff engagement.

# VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

## Demonstration Program on Trauma Informed, Victim-Centered Training for Law Enforcement on Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (Abby Honold) Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 17, 2024  
JustGrants: May 21, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- State, territorial, local, and/or Tribal law enforcement agencies that investigate crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking

**Total Available Funding:** \$4,500,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 9

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$550,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Abby Honold Program Solicitation](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support efforts to improve law enforcement's response to allegations of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking from the time of a victim's initial report throughout the entire investigation and to promote the efforts of law enforcement in improving the response to these crimes. The Abby Honold Program awards grants to law enforcement agencies to train officers to conduct trauma-informed and victim-centered investigations, with the goal of incorporating trauma-informed techniques designed to prevent re-traumatization of the victim and to increase communication between victims and law enforcement as well as stakeholders in a coordinated community response. The purpose of this program is also to evaluate the effectiveness of the training.

### What can be funded?

- Train covered individuals within the demonstration site of the eligible entity to use evidence-based, trauma-informed, and victim-centered techniques and knowledge of crime victims' rights throughout an investigation into domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- Promote the efforts of the eligible entity to improve the response of covered individuals to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through various communication channels, such as the website of the eligible entity, social media, print materials, and community meetings, to ensure that all covered individuals within the demonstration site of the eligible entity are aware of those efforts and included in the training, to the extent practicable.

# VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Human Trafficking Fellowship Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 3, 2024  
JustGrants: June 17, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Individuals (organizations are not eligible to apply)

**Total Available Funding:** \$400,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 1

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$400,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Human Trafficking Fellowship Program](#)

### Description:

The Fellow awarded under this program will work collaboratively with OVC and the larger victim services field in identifying and promoting culturally responsive service models and activities that can be shared with the anti-trafficking field to enhance services to victims of severe forms of human trafficking.

OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. Register [here](#).

### What can be funded?

OVC seeks to fund a 1- to 3-year fellowship (in-person or virtual, part-time or full-time—to be proposed by applicants) to assist the anti-trafficking field in identifying and promoting culturally responsive service models and activities. The fellow awarded under this program will work collaboratively with the Office for Victims of Crime and the larger victim services field in identifying and promoting culturally responsive service models and activities that can be shared with the anti-trafficking field to enhance services to victims of severe forms of human trafficking.

# VIOLENCE PREVENTION

## Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Site-Based



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 30, 2024  
JustGrants: June 10, 2024

### Eligible entities:

#### Category 1:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)
- For-profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

#### Category 2:

- City or township governments
- County governments
- Special district governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Other units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general-purpose political subdivisions of a state

#### Category 3:

- State governments

#### Category 4:

- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- For-profit organizations, including small businesses

**Total Available Funding:** \$72,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 32

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Categories 1-2: Up to \$2,000,000  
Categories 3-4: Up to \$4,000,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Site-Based](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support efforts to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based, community-based violence intervention and prevention programs. These programs include efforts to address gang and gun violence based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders. OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is administering the opportunity, working in partnership with OJP's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). See page 16 for additional priority language.

On April 25, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, BJA personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

# VIOLENCE PREVENTION

## Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 12, 2024  
JustGrants: June 24, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Category 1: State governments, Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Category 2: City or township governments, county governments, units of local governments, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, independent school districts
  - Private K-12 schools, including private charter schools, should apply as "nonprofits." Public charter schools should apply as "independent school districts."

**Total Available Funding:** \$83,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** Category 1: Up to 10  
Category 2: Up to 69

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Category 1: Up to \$2,000,000  
Category 2: Up to \$1,000,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [STOP School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to improve school safety by providing students, teachers, and staff with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and prevent acts of violence. With this solicitation, funding is available to increase school safety by implementing solutions to improve school climate. Solutions include school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students, technological innovations that increase school safety, such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that prevent violence.

### What can be funded?

- Train school personnel and educate students on preventing student violence against others and themselves.
- Develop and implement threat assessment and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks and implement strategies to mitigate those risks.
- Implement a technology solution, such as an anonymous reporting technology that can be implemented as a smartphone APP, a hotline, or a website in the applicant's geographic area designed to provide a way for students, teachers, faculty, and community members to anonymously identify school violence threats, or other technology solutions that will improve school safety.
- Implement other school safety solutions that assist in preventing violence and improving a school climate such as improving access to school-based behavioral health services or implementing appropriate social and emotional learning programs or other interventions that promote a positive and healthy school climate.
- Train school-based law enforcement officers or probation officers who work with school-based populations.
- Hire personnel to improve a school climate and positive responses to student behavior.

Please see a companion solicitation from the COPS Office for different allowable funding: [School Violence Prevention Program \(SVPP\) | COPS OFFICE \(usdoj.gov\)](#)

# VIOLENCE PREVENTION

## Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: May 15, 2024  
JustGrants: May 22, 2024

Rural Priority

### Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- This solicitation is limited to rural and small law enforcement agencies, as well as prosecutors' offices serving rural communities or small departments. The following entities are eligible to apply for this opportunity:
  - A small agency, defined under this initiative, is any law enforcement agency with 250 or fewer sworn officers.
  - A "rural agency," as defined under this initiative, is (a) an agency serving any area or community, no part of which is within an area designated as a standard metropolitan statistical area by the Office of Management and Budget or (b) any agency serving one or more rural census tracts.
  - A tribal agency is any federally recognized tribe with a designated law enforcement agency.

**Total Available Funding:** \$6,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 15

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$300,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime by implementing a comprehensive violent crime reduction strategy. This program will provide funding to increase the capacity of police departments or prosecutors' offices to fully implement programming and activities that reflect critical elements found in the [Violent Crime Reductions Operations Guide](#) or the [Prosecutors' Guide to Reducing Violence and Building Safer Communities](#).

### What can be funded?

- Implement programming and activities that reflect an enhanced capacity in the critical elements.
- Support agency resources such as personnel, services, or analytical tools that meet the capacity enhancement goal.
- Develop a comprehensive VCR Strategy that incorporates recent and relevant agency data and identifies specific violent crime challenges in the jurisdiction, as well as outline approaches that the agency will take to address those issues throughout the life of this grant.
- Partner with a researcher or subject matter expert to plan, execute, and monitor the capacity enhancement activities selected to ensure organizational growth within the capacity area and a direct link to the Violent Crime Reduction (VCR) Strategy.
- Purchase technology but note that technology purchases may not exceed more than 30 percent of the total budget. Any technology purchases should serve as part of a larger comprehensive plan and should be adequately justified in the implementation stage.



# VIOLENCE PREVENTION

## School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: June 11, 2024  
JustGrants: June 17, 2024

### Eligible entities:

- Law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, units of local government (e.g. counties, cities, school districts), federally recognized Indian tribes and their public agencies, public government agencies.

**Total Available Funding:** \$73,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 205

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$500,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** Yes, there is a local cash match requirement of at least 25 percent.

Complete details are available at [School Violence Prevention Program \(SVPP\)](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to improve security at schools and on school grounds through evidence-based school safety programs and technology.

### What can be funded?

Funding will provide for the following school safety measures in and around K-12 (primary and secondary) schools and school grounds:

- Coordination with law enforcement
- Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self
- Metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures
- Technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency
- Any other measure that the COPS Office determines may provide a significant improvement in security

Please see a companion solicitation from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for different allowable funding: [FY24 STOP School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation | Bureau of Justice Assistance \(ojp.gov\)](#).